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For: CONJUGATE CONSISTING OF
AN ACTIVE SUBSTANCE AND A
NON-EXOGENOUS NATIVE
PROTEIN

Attorney Docket No.: 8484-084-999

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the non-final Office Action dated June 2, 2003 issued in connection with the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the following amendment and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Present herein are:

Amendment to the Claims reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2; and

Remarks beginning on page 6.

Also enclosed is a **Petition for Three Month Extension of Time** for responding to the outstanding Office Action.